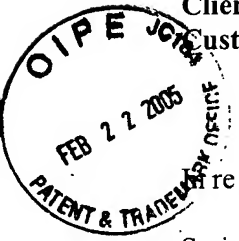


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Re application of: : NHUT NGUYEN
Serial No. : 10/008,723
Filed: : December 5, 2001
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A DISTRIBUTED
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
Group No. : 2683
Examiner: : Meless Zewdu

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examinationice Action in response to the final office action mailed November 2, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on February 2, 2005, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be March 2, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.